

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for communicating data via a communication network; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user; and controller for transmitting specified data among data stored in said storage means to a specified server via said communication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative, and erasing said specified data from said storage means.

2. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising specifying means for specifying said specified data.

3. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said authentication is performed by said authentication means when a user attempts to access said specified data.

4. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said server is suppressed depending upon type of said data.

5. (Currently amended) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for ~~communicating~~ receiving an electronic mail via a communication network; and controller for transmitting specified data to a specified server when a specified instruction is received from a user via said received electronic mail and erasing said specified data from said storage means after ~~said transmission~~ transmitting said specified data is completed.

6. (Currently amended) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller transmits said specified data to said specified server only when at least one of the following conditions (A) and (B) is fulfilled: (A) information regarding a sender of said received electronic mail matches previously registered sender information; (B) said received electronic mail is received a specified number of times during a specified period of time.

7. (Currently amended) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said specified server is suppressed depending upon type of said specified data transmitted.

8. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; answering means for automatically answering an incoming telephone call; receptor for receiving a tone signal input at time of said automatic answering; and controller for transmitting specified data to a specified server when receiving a specified series of tone signals, and erasing said specified data from said storage means after said transmission is completed.

9. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said server is suppressed depending upon type of said data.

10. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for communicating data via a communication network; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user; and controller for transmitting specified data included in data stored in said storage means to a specified server via said communication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

11. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said controller inhibits execution of said authentication process of said authentication means at least for a period of time, when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

12. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising a plurality of said authentication means, wherein operation is shifted to an authentication means of higher complexity among said plurality of said authentication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

13. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user when a user attempts to access predetermined or specified data among data stored in said storage means; and controller for inhibiting execution of said authentication process of said authentication means at least for a period of time, when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

14. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; a plurality of authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user when a user attempts to access predetermined or specified data among data stored in said storage means; and controller for shifting operation to an authentication means of higher complexity among said plurality of said authentication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

15. (New) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein data stored in said specified server is downloaded to said storage means of said mobile terminal apparatus when a second specified instruction is received from the user.

16. (New) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein data stored in said specified server is downloaded to a storage means of a second terminal apparatus when a second specified instruction is received from the user.

17. (New) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein a predetermined keyword is included in a header information of said electronic mail to provide said specified instruction.

18. (New) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the user is authenticated to be a proper user prior to transmitting said specified data.